GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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SERVICE PROTECTION CLAUSE
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government had inserted service protection clause at the time of formation of Airports Authority of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has inserted service protection clause at the time of privatisation of Delhi and Mumbai Airports;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the steps taken by the Union Government to protect the services of Delhi and Mumbai Airports?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir.Section of Airports Authority of India(AAI) Act, 1994 provides the necessary service protection to every officer or other employee of AAI.

(c),(d),(e)&(f) Yes, Sir.Operation, Management and Development Agreements (OMDA) have been signed between AAI and the two Joint Venture Companies (JVCs) to whom Delhi and Mumbai airports were handed over on 03.05.2006. These JVCs have to absorb a minimum of 60% of the general employees (below DGM level) and make offer on terms that are no less attractive in terms of salary position etc. than the current employment terms to be determined on cost to company basis.Those not absorbed or not willing to be absorbed in the JVC will continue to be AAI employee and would be re-deployed at other units of AAI.